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**47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2006**

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO INCREASE PROFITABILITY, YIELD AND  
SUSTAINABILITY OF THE CHILE INDUSTRY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--One hundred forty thousand  
dollars (\$140,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
board of regents of New Mexico state university for expenditure  
in fiscal year 2007 to increase the profitability and yield of  
chile and to increase the economic sustainability of the New  
Mexico chile industry. New Mexico state university shall  
submit a plan for program evaluation, including specific  
program goals and criteria for assessing program effectiveness  
to the legislative finance committee and the higher education  
department by October 1, 2006. The university shall also  
submit a program evaluation to the legislative finance

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committee and the higher education department by June 30, 2009  
1 detailing the benefits to the state of New Mexico from having  
2 the program implemented for a three-year period. Any  
3 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of  
4 fiscal year 2007 shall revert to the general fund.

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